

STAGE LINE FROM MODENA TO PIOCHE

Salt Lake Route Arranges for Passenger and Mail Traffic In Nevada.

BUTTE OFFICE CLOSED TODAY

Hears Out Rumors of Last Week Regarding the Policy of the Road To Follow Washout.

The Butte offices of the Salt Lake Route have been ordered closed today, in line with the rumors of last week regarding the closing of the traffic offices of the line following the washout to the south. It is rumored, though local officers of the road here deny it, that employees are being dropped by the hundred all along the line and that until normal physical conditions again prevail on the road, a large majority of the employees of the road will be dropped and this policy will be maintained, as without traffic there would be no work for the large force during the period of idleness of the road. It appears that the condition at present is such that no definite policy has been determined, that all announcements await further developments and reports from the engineering department, as indicated in the statement issued by General Manager R. E. Wells.

COAL SITUATION BETTER.

Rush on Sunday Caused Some Alarm Transportation Is Improving.

The coal situation assumed a panicky form Sunday, with several yards cleaned out of everything, and people getting onto the anxious seat. To the uninitiated mind, it appeared as though a famine had, after all, struck the country, but it developed later, that the Union Pacific and Short Line had run in 72 cars of coal, 40 tons to the car, making a total receipt of 2,880 tons, which put an entirely new face on prevailing conditions. Some of this was for the smelters and a little for the south, but the bulk of the shipments was for Salt Lake. The Utah Fuel company continues to ship in heavily, so taken all in all, the situation is not over strenuous. Up to Saturday, the weather was holding over in Wyoming, getting through coal on anything like schedule time was impossible. But now that it is moderating, and easier going conditions prevail, coal shipments can be forwarded with greater facility. Some dealers are one and two days behind on their orders, but as things are now, they expect to catch up by the end of the week. It is not believed there is any occasion for a scare.

BRINGS HIM FROM WASHOUT.

Dr. Fred Stauffer Endures Hardship Bringing Sick Relative to Salt Lake.

Dr. Fred Stauffer, 164 east South Temple, has temporarily postponed his intended cruise in the Mediterranean which was to have been made for the health of his wife. He will probably not go before next summer. He had a most strenuous time on the delayed No. 4 out of Los Angeles over the Salt Lake Route, having with him his father-in-law, S. H. Leaver, whom he was bringing back to Salt Lake. The distance between Eccles and Barclay had to be covered by wagon, the exposure and fatigue entailed were endured wonderfully by the invalid.

NO ACTION IN WALSH'S CASE.

Washington, Jan. 10.—No action was taken by the supreme court of the United States today on the petition of John R. Walsh for a writ of certiorari.

Special! Cotton Bloom Soap

We must reduce our stock of this dainty fragrant toilet soap—in three sizes—special:

Guest Room size, 3 for 10c.
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LATE LOCALS.

Gym Classes Suspend.—The gymnasium classes at the university will suspend temporarily tomorrow for the purpose of permitting the junior classes to decorate the building for the forthcoming prom.

U. of U. Meets L. D. S. U. Saturday.—The university basketball team is working hard daily in the face of the fact that the team meets the L. D. S. U. basketball exponents at Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon.

Address on Abraham Lincoln.—The feature of the gathering of the Sons and Daughters of Wales which takes place at Federation hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock will be an address on Abraham Lincoln by Atty. Elias Conway Ashton.

Mormon Battalion.—The Daughters of the Mormon Battalion will hold a meeting at the residence of Mrs. Abbie H. Cowley, 123 north West Temple, Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared and a large attendance is assured.

Barrelers' Club.—The Barrelers' club of the University students will meet tomorrow afternoon in the Newhouse building for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization and electing officers for the ensuing year.

Taylor's Condition Alarming.—It was reported from the L. D. S. hospital today that the condition of Edward T. Taylor, who was taken to the hospital several days ago, is steadily growing worse and it is doubtful if Mr. Taylor will survive the illness. Mr. Taylor is a son of Joseph E. Taylor.

Evening Scene in the Morning.—The heavy fog which held over the city this morning caused all of the business street stores to maintain their lights until almost 10 o'clock. At 9 o'clock the fog lifted and the lights were put out.

Kelly's Room Robbed.—William Kelly reported to the police Sunday that some time during Saturday night, a thief entered his room at the North Hotel and robbed him of \$30. Kelly said the money was in the room and that during his absence it was stolen. He gave the police the description of a man he suspects of the theft. So far no arrests have been made.

Much Ado, But no Damage.—A slight blaze at the home of L. Peterson, 40 west North Temple street was caused this morning at 10:12 o'clock by a plumber dropping a lighted candle into some shavings. There was a flare of flame, a puff of smoke, some excitement, a fire alarm, but no damage.

Present for John D. Spencer.—Spencer Clawson Jr., Leigh W. Douglass and Alex S. Campbell managers of "The Serenade" recently given by the Salt Laker, at the Salt Lake theater and elsewhere, yesterday presented John D. Spencer with a handsome mission chair and settee as a token of appreciation for the aid rendered by Mr. Spencer in the closing rehearsals previous to the local performance. The gift was accompanied by a letter expressing the warm friendship and esteem of the company for the recipient.

HAY CREEK RANCH FORCED TO QUIT

Effect of Conservation Policy in Reducing Range Is Held Out as Cause.

(Special to The News)
Portland, Or., Jan. 9.—America's greatest sheep breeding plant, the famous Hay Creek ranch, Crook county, Or., is going to stop business as a result of the conservation policy of the United States forestry department. All of the flocks, numbering over 20,000 high bred sheep, are to be sold and the ranch closed down.

The Hay Creek ranch formerly had no less than 40,000 sheep on its ranges. In summer the sheep would be grazed on the forest reserves of the Blue mountains, this being allowed by the government under certain restrictions. The grazing area has been reduced from time to time and notice has just been received of further reductions.

In 1906 the Hay Creek company had its maximum of stock on the forest reserves when the flocks numbered 40,000. Notice of restrictions in grazing area was received when the flock cut to 40 per cent. In 1909 another cut of 40 per cent was made in available grazing territory. A vigorous protest was made and the cut reduced to 25 per cent. For the coming year notice was given of reduction in grazing lands of 30 per cent.

The grazing area in the forest reserve has been reduced now to a point where it is no longer possible to run the Hay Creek ranch profitably," said J. G. Edwards, manager and principal owner of the ranch. "The last reduction made by the department cuts us down to about 12,000 sheep which practically puts us out of business. I mean no criticism of the government, but these are the facts. In 12 months I expect to have our entire sheep holdings sold out."

The Hay Creek ranch has exported annually about 4,000 fancy rams. For years the company has owned the only pure bred French Rambouillet flock in this country and has jealously guarded it from competition. Deeded lands of the ranch comprise about 27,000 acres. Because of the big output of wool of the Hay Creek ranch, Shaniko, Or., the nearest railroad station, has long been the largest point of origin of wool shipments in the Pacific northwest.

LAND BOARD REPORTS.

Secretary Files Statement With Governor Spry Today.

In a comparative statement of collections received by the state board of land commissioners, submitted to Gov. William Spry by William Farnsworth this morning an increase of \$96,378.04 is shown for the year 1909 over 1908. The months of October, November and December of 1908 and October and November of 1909 show that normal conditions prevailed. In December, 1909, there was an increase of \$31,194.04 over the same month of 1908. There was an increase of \$65,184 for eight days in January, 1910, over the same period of 1909. The following table shows the collections in each month:

	1908.	1909.
October	\$17,336.63	\$18,249.57
November	40,924.21	37,450.53
December	46,793.10	77,987.14
Jan. 1 to 8, 1909, inclusive	\$45,693.61	\$110,737.42
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The expenses of the state land board for 1909 amounted to \$26,354.03. During the three months of 1909 when T. C. Callister was secretary of the board, the expenses were \$8,920.57. For the last nine months, while William H. Farnsworth was in charge of the office, the expenses were \$17,433.47.

ELKS PLAN FESTIVITIES.

Jan. 19 is the date set for a stag social to be given by the Salt Lake lodge of Elks. Every Elk in the city is invited and may bring a friend. The committee in charge of the affair has planned for a splendid entertainment and some of the stunts will be decidedly surprising as well as entertaining. On Thursday evening of this week there will be a sheet and pillow case party, the arrangements being in the hands of the women. On Jan. 27 there will be a "get acquainted" social for those who will make the trip to California in February. On this occasion there will be

many interesting features and everybody going on the excursion will know each other.

CONFERENCE ON POLICE MATTERS.

Mayor Bransford and members of the council committee on police and prison, held a consultation with Chief Barlow Sunday with a view to making changes at the city jail and improving the service pertaining to the emergency hospital. It has been recommended that the department be furnished with an ambulance, as the patrol wagon is inadequate as an ambulance. It is also proposed to enlarge the emergency hospital and provide it with better facilities for emergency work. It is also planned to enlarge the jail.

CENSUS CONFERENCE.

Hugh A. McMillin, census supervisor for Utah, left for Denver this morning to meet assistant general director W. Willoughby and statisticians Powers and Hunt, who are coming west to meet the state supervisors of the western states at Denver this week. In Mr. McMillin's absence, his local office will be in charge of Frank M. Eldredge, his chief assistant. Many matters of importance will come up for consideration in regard to census taking. The officials from Washington will give instructions in detail, and acquaint the supervisors with the line of work. Mr. McMillin will likely be back the latter part of this week.

JAMES E. CLINTON RESIGNS POSITION

County Commissioner Falls In Health—Murdoch Mentioned as His Successor.

James A. Clinton, county commissioner, tendered his resignation as a member of the board this morning and it will probably be acted upon this afternoon at a special session of the commissioners. Since Mr. Clinton suffered a stroke of apoplexy a short time ago, he has been failing in health. He has been unable to take an active part in the work of the board on this account and although he wanted to serve out his term in office, his family insisted that he should resign.

His successor will undoubtedly be appointed as soon as possible on account of the amount of work on hand to be transacted by the board. James D. Murdoch, who was the candidate for mayor on the Republican ticket, is talked of as his successor.

Mr. Clinton was elected for a term of four years which would have expired next year. Mr. Clinton was chairman of the board of commissioners, and chairman of the buildings and grounds committee.

Joseph C. Stay was appointed county horticultural inspector to succeed John P. Sorenson, who died recently. James O. Smith will have charge of the nursery stock.

BENNION HONORED BY THE UNIVERSITY

Star Football Player Elevated—Prof. Bollin to Direct Physical Education.

The regents of the University of Utah this morning took action of great moment to the school athletic world when they elected Prof. Jacob Bollin, of New York, to the chair of physical education, and made Fred Bennion director of athletics and assistant to Prof. Bollin. The last position also carries with it a seat on the faculty. The selection of Bennion will be very popular, as he has been an all-around star on various football teams of the university and made a reputation as one of the greatest punters the game has ever produced.

FREE COOKING LESSONS.

Mrs. T. B. Wheelock of St. Paul is giving free cooking lessons in the Z. C. M. I. Hardware department all this week—mornings, 10:30, afternoons 2:30. Mrs. Wheelock is a lecturer of note, having spoken in 200 cities in the United States. Her work differs from that of the ordinary demonstration in that no particular food or preparation is shown, but rather the whole of the culinary art is exemplified.

MIKE FITZPATRICK MUST WALK PLANK

Mayor Will Reappoint Board of Works But Says Chief Inspector Must Go.

Mayor John S. Bransford will reappoint the members of the board of public works, but he insists that Mike Fitzpatrick, the chief inspector, be discharged. These appointments, which consist of H. G. McMillan, W. J. Halloran, T. J. Armstrong, C. P. Brooks and C. D. Hookidge, will be sent to the council tonight for confirmation. The appointment of Dr. Hugh W. Sprague as assistant health commissioner will also be sent to the council for confirmation.

The personnel of the board of public works was not settled until Saturday. Mayor Bransford had considerable trouble with the present board and decided to have men in that body who would carry out instructions. He insisted from the first that Fitzpatrick should go because he did not think that he was competent. Fitzpatrick draws a salary of \$125 a month and \$25 additional for horse feed. The salary of the chief inspector will be raised to \$200 a month in all probability an engineer appointed to fill the position.

The new council will consider tonight the ordinances introduced some time ago increasing the pay of the policemen and firemen. This was made a political pledge by the council and will probably be carried out. The finance committee will no doubt take it under consideration before it is put up to the council to vote on.

The ordinance relating to the firemen establishes the following annual schedule: Chief, \$2,400; assistant chief, \$1,620; captains, \$1,220; lieutenants, \$1,260; engineers, \$1,200; electrician, superintendent of the fire alarm, \$1,500; secretary and operator, \$1,200; firemen, for first three months of service, \$80 per month; for next three months, \$85 per month; third three months, \$90 per month; fourth three months, \$95 per month; after one year of service, \$100 per month.

The police ordinance provides for an increase to 63 patrolmen, instead of 45, and for the following annual salaries: Chief, \$3,000; chief of detectives, \$1,800; second lieutenant, \$1,200; first sergeant, \$1,200; mounted officers, \$1,350; desk sergeants, \$1,200; patrolmen, \$1,200; assistant jailers, \$1,200; prison guards, \$1,200; matron, \$800. These two ordinances mean an increase of \$30,000 a year in the payrolls of the city. There is also a large list of officials who have been promised an increase this year.

THE FARMER'S SIDE

Of the Butter and Milk Question.

A recent correspondent in his effort to satisfy the consumers of butter and milk in Salt Lake, says that the farmers are the ones who get the money. I feel sure that if the people were fully conversant with the facts the writer would have to put up a different story. We know of hundreds of farmers who started to sell their cream to the creameries because they were told by the butter trust that they could make more money by selling their cream than they could by making butter for the market.

The farmers that tried it were very much dissatisfied with the outcome. Their testimonials can be had that there is more money in making butter for 20 and 25 cents per pound than selling their cream to the large creameries. Of course there are some who would rather sell their cream than to bother about butter making regardless of the profit.

Now let's see by figures if the farmers are responsible for the unreasonable prices of the dairy product as the correspondent claims. We have told you what hundreds of farmers have to say about selling cream to the combine, and the writer can be counted among the number. The farmers that live within driving distance of Salt Lake get 11 and 12 cents per gallon for their milk; while those living at more remote points, get from 6 to 8 cents per gallon.

We want the consumer to know that the milk as the farmers ship it, has the richness of the genuine article. The people of Salt Lake are paying from 25 to 35 cents per gallon for their milk which is from two to four times as much as the farmers are getting. If the correspondent had said the farmers do the work and the dairy people get the money, his statements

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Packer's Tar Soap, 25c value 15c
Herpicide, 1.00 size 67c
Herpicide, 50c size 34c
Vera Rose Rouge, 50c value 33c

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Cor. Main and 1st So. Phones 14

would be more in keeping with the facts.

We hope that the public will be firm in their stand for "good butter" at a reasonable price. If they are not we feel safe in predicting the next year 10 cents more will be tacked on and the blame again thrown on the "greedy farmers."

FARMER.

PLUMBERS STAND BY THEIR GUNS

Committee of Journeymen Make Answer to Offer of Master Plumbers—Six Dollars or Nothing.

During the last few days there was a good chance that the plumbers' strike would be settled, but this morning all chance of that condition being brought about, in the near future at least, was spoiled when the master plumbers received a reply from the journeymen plumbers to a proposition submitted by the former.

A committee of journeymen plumbers made an offer to the master plumbers to resume work for \$5.00 per day until May first when they would insist upon receiving \$6 per day. This proposition was met by a counter offer from the committee representing the master plumbers, to the effect that each side select a disinterested person and the two then select a third, the three to constitute a board of arbitration, both sides to abide by the agreement of the board, and each side to share equally in the expense.

The matter was taken under advisement until this morning when a committee of journeymen plumbers made answer to the offer and flatly refused it. Now, the strike is still on, and the solution of the trouble is no nearer than it was several months ago.

The master plumbers declare they will bother with the matter no longer and are planning now to import more men from other states. Many of the master plumbers have been in communication with their fellow craftsmen of other cities and it is expected that within a few days a big force of men will arrive here to take the place of the strikers. It is said the journeymen do not take kindly to the idea of arbitration, but are willing to work for the old scale of wages until May 1, if at that time they are assured an increase to \$6 per day. Without replying to this offer, the master plumbers proposed to arbitrate and for a time it looked as if this proposition would be gladly accepted by the strikers, but this morning the offer was declined and the strike is still on.

LECTURE WEDNESDAY.

Elder Anthony W. Ivins will give the next of the series of lectures on genealogy at the business college of the

WEATHER REPORT.

Partly Cloudy With Local Snow Tonight or Tuesday. Warmer Tonight.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES.

6 a.m. 19
7 a.m. 19
8 a.m. 19
9 a.m. 19
10 a.m. 19
11 a.m. 19
12 noon 21
1 p.m. 21

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

Highest 28
Lowest 22

BENCH WARRANT FOR BLAIR

Eugene Blair, one of three young men arrested on Nov. 3 on the charge of burglary in the third degree for stealing a trunk from the baggage room of the Oregon Short Line, was to have had a hearing this morning. Blair failed to put in an appearance, however, and the court ordered the forfeiture of his bond \$100, and issued a bench warrant for the arrest of Blair.

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS

Sixteenth Ward.—A farewell entertainment will be tendered Martha Langmeyer, who leaves for a mission in Colorado next Wednesday, at the Sixteenth ward chapel Tuesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Among those taking part in the program are Mary Leatham, Harry James, Don Carlos Wood, Myra Bates, A. L. Beniger, Bertha and Edith Emery, Adolf Brox, Jr., Irene White, Mills Williams, Gus Backman, William G. Bywater and Edna H. Coray.

Liberty Ward.—There will be a farewell entertainment given in the Liberty ward amusement hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in honor of Agnes Austin prior to her departure on a mission to the Southern States. A splendid program will be a feature, the following will participate: Carl Badger, Blanche Austin, B. S. Hinkley, Pearl Colton Smith, T. R. Cutler, Prof. Lura of Provo, Miss Bernice Telefont, Miss Tean Stringham, Charles Pike, E. N. Austin, George McLean, Agnes Olson Thomas, Jessie Chamberlain.

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Children's Box Call High Top SHOES With extension soles, sizes 7 to 8, value \$1.75 at per pair— \$1.00	Golf Gloves 35c Grade, knitted wool in black white and colors. Clearing sale price, per pair— 19c	85c Seamless BED SHEETS 2 1/2 yards long and 2 1/2 yds wide sale price, each— 55c	\$2.50 Lace CURTAINS Clearing sale price, per pair— \$1.35	Boys Clothing Suits and Overcoats, values up to \$5.00, go in this sale at— \$1.95	ESTABLISHED 1864 ONE PRICE TO ALL NEVER UNDERSOLD	Men's Underwear \$1.50 to \$2.00 values in natural wool and camel's hair shirts and drawers go in this sale at— 98c	\$20.00 Ladies Suits 75 to choose from, go in this sale at— \$9.95	\$20.00 Ladies' Coats A large variety to choose from go in this sale at— \$6.95	\$6.00 Children's Coats Ages 6 to 12, go in this sale at— \$2.95	\$4.00 Fur Scarfs Hundreds of them, go in this sale at— \$1.37
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